



FEB 21 2008

**Facsimile Cover Sheet**  
Patent Department

---

**TODAY'S DATE:** February 21, 2008**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO:**

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

Fax No.: **571-273-8300****THIS MESSAGE IS FROM:**Name: Richard C. BillupsPhone No.: (732)594-4683Mail Location: RY60-30Fax No.: (732)594-4720

---

Appl'n. No.: 10/526,178  
Filing Date: February 28, 2005  
Docket No.: 21140YP  
For: PIPERAZINE UREA DERIVATIVES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS

---

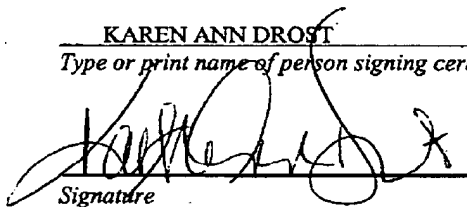
**NUMBER OF PAGES BEING TRANSMITTED (INCLUDING COVER): 30**

Documents sent: Facsimile Cover Sheet (1 pg.) and Amendment (29 pgs.)

---

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (732) 594-8554**

---

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION****I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below**KAREN ANN DROST*Type or print name of person signing certification*  
*Signature*2-21-08  
*Date***IMPORTANT**

The information contained in this facsimile is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address above via the appropriate postal service. Thank you.

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 21 2008**PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	R. K. Bakshi et al.	
Serial No.:	10/526,178	Case No.: 21140YP
Filed:	February 28, 2005	
For:	PIPERAZINE UREA DERIVATIVES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS	

Art Unit:  
1624Examiner:  
V. Balasubramanian**VIA FACSIMILE - (571) 273-8300**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION WITH REMARKS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, a response to which is due on March 27, 2008. Please amend the captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.